



William Gordon Burnette

April 30, 1933 - November 26, 2012

William "Bill" Burnette, age 79, of Sweetwater, passed away on Monday November 26, 2012 at the family home. He was a member of North Sweetwater Baptist Church. A veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Preceded in death by his parents: William Ernest and Myrtle K. Burnette, sister: Eula Stockton. Survivors include wife of 50 years: Frances Burnette, son and daughter-in-law: Louis and Torri Burnette, grandson: Brandon Burnette, all of Sweetwater, granddaughter: Amber Burnette, of Madisonville, brothers and sisters-in-law: Kyle and Pat Burnette, of Apple Valley, CA., Charles and Lorna Burnette, of Irvine, CA., Hollis and Olga Burnette, of Sweetwater, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Wednesday November 28, 2012, at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 5:00P.M. until 7:00P.M. Graveside service and interment 11:00A.M. Thursday at Fenders United Methodist Church Cemetery with Rev. Ed Donley officiating military honors will be provided by members of the Sweetwater V.F.W. Gold Star Post 5156, and members of Monroe County Disabled American Veterans #93. Sweetwater Memory Chapel in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

AT

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. May our Heavenly Father provide strength and comfort to the family during this time of grief. For he is near to those broken at heart. Ps 34:17,18

A. Bell - Nashville, TN - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ God bless the Burnette family. I am grateful and proud to have known Bill and saddened by his passing. He was generous to his friends, family and to his country. We don't get out to Tennessee as often as we should but you are always in our thoughts and prayers.

Alan Boyer - Rancho Santa Margarita, CA - I am married to his niece Monica - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Unfortunately I didn't get to see Bill everyday, only during my visits with my parents Hollis and Olga. But those visit were wonderful. I'll never ever forget the first time I came to visit and he took me catfishing at the Dam....what a summer to remember. I'll miss you lots.

Monica Salazar-Boyer - Rancho Santa Margarita, CA - Niece - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ From my earliest memories I remember Bill always being around our family, going hunting with my father and uncles, coming to our house for dinner. His mother kept me when I was a little girl and even though he and his brothers were grown they always made me feel welcome to be around them. He would play "Wildwood Flower" for me on his guitar and I would want him to play it over and over. I have nothing but good memories of him and will always cherish having him in my life. As we grow up our lives get busier and I did not visit as much as I should have, but I will look forward to the day we are all re-united in heaven. I love you Bill!

Loretta Hall Isbill - Loudon, TN - Cousin - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. My parents were Homer and Marcella Fleming.

Sara Fleming Johnson - Lenoir City, TN - Neighbor - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ sorry to hear of Bill's passing I don't remember meeting him but I knew Myrtle my folk would visit with her. no one is ever gone if you can call their name.may God comfort your loss.

Late Otis & Isma (Hughes) Johnston Family - Loudon, TN - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Bill is in my memory from those long ago years at Grandma Hall's on Sundays around the table or swimming in the creek, etc. and later as he and Buell worked together cutting timber and working and living in Florida. I'm sorry to learn of his passing but know he is in a better place. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Rena Jo

Rena Jo (Hall) Johnson - High Point, NC - 2nd cousin - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM